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POETRY.

THE DYING BOY.

Speak to me, mother! The fading day
Is ebbing fast, with my strength away:
My heart oft faints—oh, I know not why!
And all seems dim to my glazing eye;
And my brow is damp with the dew of death,
And I feel his hand on my shortening breath.

Then speak to me, mother, and quell thy woe;
Tell me, oh, where will my spirit go?
Tell me of life ere my course be o'er,
For my soul floats on to the spirit shore!

Speak to me, mother, but not of earth,
It hath passed for me, with its grief or mirth:
Nor childhood's life, with its holy joy,
It hath sped, with the summer, from me, thy boy;
Nor yet of my home, with its twining spell,
Nor the woodland paths, in their waning bloom,
Nor the lone graveyard, nor the dreary tomb;
It is not of these that I now would know,
But the clime where my deathless soul will go!

Tell me of Heaven! For thou know'st 'tis fair;
Sickness and woe never enter there;
Death is not there, with his withering blight,
And its skies are clothed in a cloudless light;
Its vistas of radiance undimmed by shade,
Are peopled with beauty that will not fade;
And their faces are glad, and they weep no more,
And their hymns give thanks for the grief that's o'er;
They call me, with voices sweet and low!
Oh, yes! to that better home I'll go!

But speak to me, mother! But not of death!
It darkens my spirit, and loads my breath,
And fills my soul with a boding gloom:
But tell me of life in the land of bloom,
I will lay my head on thy sacred breast;
Thou wilt watch as I sink to my last, long rest;
And I'll clasp thee yet on the blissful shore,
Where death cannot come, and we part no more!

PLEASURE OF BEING A CANDIDATE.—We find in the Albany Dutchman an account of the pleasure of being a candidate, which may be useful to future aspirants for public glories. The Dutchman says:

"That since last Saturday, 77 different men called upon a candidate to go their security for their rent—and remarks another, that within the last five days 319 patriots, in distressed circumstances, have called on him to effect a small loan, 'just to take up a note with.' The Dutchman is of opinion that the man who accepts a nomination in that district should immediately open an almshouse, for a large portion of his constituents will expect to live out of his bounty for the remainder of their lives. It adds this recommendation to candidates to take its advice and forthwith 'charter the horse boat and quit the State till after the polls close.'"

DEEP WELL.—Mr. Welton, the persevering borer of the Artesian well at Charleston, has reached a depth of 952 feet, without finding water. Dry business.

THE GIRLS.—Not long since a marriage was to be celebrated in the village church. The minister, after making a very eloquent and touching discourse on the duties and rights of those who were to be united, suddenly exclaimed:—

"Those who wish to be married will please rise," and immediately after there shot up, above the seated multitude, the heads of a crowd of young girls, who had understood the remark which was addressed to the contracting parties as a general invitation to all who were desirous to leave the selfish state of single blessedness,—*Bath (Me.) Tribune.*

☞ 'Ah! my good fellow,' said one man to another, slapping him familiarly on the shoulder, 'you're one of the men we read of!'

'How so? inquired the other. 'Where did you read of me?'

'In the police report.'

The man we read of drew his fist, but the other was at a safe distance.

FOR THE PIONEER.

A ROMANCE.

Upon the banks of the beautiful Pasquotank, not far from the sweet town of Elizabeth, stands an old and dilapidated brick building, known familiarly to mariners as the "Brick House." Since I could remember, it has been tenantless, save by owls and other night-birds, that nightly hold their banquets over the prey which chance throws in their way. Nought save the sweet and melancholy song of the mocking-bird is left to remind us that man, made in the image of his Maker, once inhabited it. Well do I remember, that when a child, how I dreaded to pass it. The many and horrible tales of blood and murder, which my old and trusty nurse had related to me, and of ghosts and goblins, wrought my imagination up to the highest pitch, and caused me involuntarily to shudder whenever I thought of it. And as my father's carriage rolled by it, (though at considerable distance,) I invariably hid my face in my mother's lap, not daring to look in the direction of it, for fear I should behold skeletons with 'the worms crawling in and the worms crawling out.' 'Tis a history of this house that I desire to give.

'Twas about twelve, mid-day, of sweet intoxicating Spring, when a young and handsome officer, attached to a privateer which sailed from the above-mentioned place, stood upon the banks of the river, not a stone's throw from the house, anxiously gazing through a telescope at a beautiful little schooner that danced merrily over the water at two or three miles distance. He changed his position, in order that he might the more easily view her; for as he before stood, it was impossible to see her distinctly, on account of some intervening trees. Raising the glass to his eye and looking again for a few moments, he suddenly exclaimed—"As I live, 'tis she! The 'Swallow' has made good use of her wings to return so soon." Thus speaking, he turned and went into the house.

An hour passed on, when the booming of cannon was heard, and a boat, sylph-like, glided from the side of the Swallow, and shaped its course for the shore. At the same time, the young officer started up from his seat, and hastily embracing his fond mother, father and sister, hastened to the shore. He found the boat in readiness for him, and jumping into it, bade the men ply their oars. In a few moments he was received on board as became his rank—the cry of "up anchor!" was heard, the stay-sail was shot home, and the proud schooner darted from her moorings, like the bird whose name she bore from her nest in the bank, and was soon out of sight.—'Tis not my intention to follow her; what became of her, heaven only knows. To the house I return.

The house, at the opening of the late war, was inhabited by a wealthy English gentleman, who, with his family, had sought a refuge in this country. Liking the beautiful situation upon the banks of the Pasquotank river, he determined there to settle. A magnificent brick building was shortly erected; nor expense nor care were spared. Its mantle reaching almost to the joist, was ornamented with beautiful carvings of lions rampant and tigers stealing on their prey. The rooms lofty and spacious; the damask curtains and Brussels carpet told full well that its owner's property had not been confiscated by the haughty monarch of England.

Change we now the scene. Summer had set in, and all nature rejoiced in the change: the earth wore its carpet of green, and the odour of honeysuckles and roses joined with the sweet note of the mocking-bird bespoke a place for love.—That night guests were to assemble beneath the roof of Mr. ———, and enjoy his hospitality.

It was near midnight—yet the grove of Mr. —— was still thronged with lovely women and admiring men, promenading amid the trees, or seated in picturesque groups on the benches, enjoying the fresh breeze of the night, while occasionally the playful joke and ringing laugh went merrily around. The full moon hanging in the deep purple sky, surrounded herself with a glowing light, and fringed with her soft rays the dark and frowning oaks, which cast deep shadows on the ground beneath, where the silver stream meandered like a white, shining serpent—where, from every myrtle grove, the answering mocking-birds poured their lovelorn songs, filling the night with plaintive music, which, mingling with the murmuring splash of falling water, created a melody so soft, so pleasing, so harmonious, that the enraptured hearer might well exclaim—"Such was Paradise!" and such was the night of which I speak. The host rejoiced in the happiness of his guests;—the countenances of youth, beauty and manliness, lit up by sweet smiles and looks of love, touched his heart. The remembrances of by-gone days came crowding up before him, and the merry laugh of his first love rang in his ear like melodious music borne upon the wings of the sweetly-scented zephyr.—Oh! that his happiness could have lasted; but, alas! the life of man runs not smoothly on.

Change we again the scene.

The old gentleman had, by some means, incurred the resentment of a *maniac*, (who, sad to relate, was allowed to run at large.) He too attended the festival, but not with the same intentions as the other guests. He concealed himself behind the body of a large oak, in order to escape detection, for horrible were his thoughts. He heard not the voices of the birds, or the murmuring of the waters; he smelled not the perfume of the flowers; he saw not that lovely grove, that glistening stream—for his thoughts were a chaos of evil, where hatred and revenge were struggling in wild confusion. "O, baneful contrast! around this man nature was a shining heaven—within was a hell!"

An hour elapsed. The beautiful grove was deserted; yet *he* stirred not. But in that hour what—what had passed through his fiendish soul! 'Twas the destruction of that noble and good man, that had occupied his thoughts, while all around him were filled with joy. The lights in the house were all extinguished save one, which glimmered for a few moments, and then like the rest disappeared, and silence reigned supreme throughout that stately mansion. The moon had sunk behind the western horizon, and "dark night sat brooding o'er the deep." "O, revenge!" he exclaimed, "how sweetly wilt thou taste at this dead hour of night, when all nature sleeps, and when the lovely flowers sip the gentle dew to increase their sweetness. But as I live the debt I owe shall be paid. To-morrow's sun shall rise, but it shall not kiss the dew from off these lovely flowers, but their sweets shall be 'wasted on the desert air.'" Too true were these threats. Stealthily entering the kitchen, (which through carelessness had been left open,) he seized a firebrand, and with the silence of a cat stealing upon a mouse, he reached the house. Hastily collecting some combustibles, he set fire to them, and in a short time they were in flames. The flames were first discovered by a neighbor, and the noble old man was aroused from his slumber by the cry of fire, which rung in his ear like a funeral knell. He sprang to his feet, and aroused his wife and daughter, and endeavored to make his escape. The flames crackled and blazed in awful merriment at the destruction they were causing; the smoke poured into their room with increased violence—it was a scene of terrible sublimity; and full well they knew that, without a strenuous effort on their part, to save themselves, they must meet with an untimely grave. The love of life, and the tears of the beautiful daughter and aged wife, nerved him with the courage of a David and the strength of a Samson. "The die is cast!" he said—"and life and death depend upon my exertions and the will of Heaven." He said no more. The falling timbers and blazing stair-case told full well that every moment was precious. He hesitated no longer, but seizing his daughter under one arm and his wife under the other, he, "like Æneas from the flames of Troy, upon his back the old Anchises bore," so did he his wife and child from the flames of that burning dwelling. He paused upon the green to behold the wreck of his once "happy home." He dreamed not that the incendiary stood near, until some one, with wild vehemence, whispered in his ear these words—"Behold the injured and the avenged! I am he who has caused this destruction, and I had hoped that thou wouldst have perished in those flames; but the omniscient God has saved thee; therefore go in peace, but never again injure a maniac. Remember that there are times when the good sense of the maniac returns, and 'tis then he ponders over the insults and injuries he has received; and when the fit is on him, and hell and its hosts are spurring him on to some unhallowed deed, he forms and executes the most diabolical plans."

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Thirty years have rolled by, but still the bricks remain. Its recognition day after day becomes more and more difficult; brick after brick tumbles from its place, and mingles with its mother earth. It is now entirely destitute of shade; the beautiful grove which once stood near it is seen no more; some solitary tree alone mourns above its prostrate brethren. Night after night it affords a less inviting resting-place for the birds of the air; and ere many years shall have drawn to their close, its situation will be as difficult to point out as the frail wigwam of the American Indian.

OSWALD.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 1850.

NOVEL EXPERIMENT.—This morning the operators on the O'Reilly Western Telegraph Line were unable to send messages or communicate further west than Westfield. Beyond there the wire would not distinctly operate. At length a person, residing four miles west of Westfield, came into the village and informed the operator there that he had been disturbed of his rest all night by the howling of dogs. On getting up this morning he ascertained the cause. He found near his house two dogs tied to the Telegraph wires, and they were performing sundry and divers capers, such as the canine race exhibit after having taken a good dose of nux vomica. Some wag had cut the wires, taken them out of several posts and tied a dog to each end by the tail, the electricity at every manipulation of the operator causing the dogs to howl out messages of war instead of love and buisiness.—*Sav. Georgian.*

☞ The value of the whole world is but a *dollar!* "Them am a fact." Cause vy? It only contains *four quarters!*

From the Spirit of the Age.

DEATH OF THE INEBRIATE.

BY ISAAC N. WALTER.

I once knew a young gentleman whose prospects were fair and blooming as the flourishing laurel. As for opulence, the stream of wealth unbidden lifted him; as for honors, they were heaped upon him as a being superior; and for accomplishments and sense, the world was proud of him both as a gentleman and scholar. But alas! for youthful glory and honors proud! That gentleman, the idol of society, the source and centre of all attraction, and the being where spirits bowed before him in adoration to his majesty, was doomed to exchange the sunshine of gladness and buoyancy, for the gloom of a miserable and declining pilgrimage.

From his boyhood to the age of twenty-one, he evinced nothing beyond what votaries exhibit who mingle in the festive scenes of hilarity among the gay throng. From twenty-one to twenty-five it was evident from his associates that his respectability was on the wane, and that the individuals who once claimed his attention and presence, were now loathsome to his sight, as his sensibility was benumbed by the withering influence of his new associates, abandoned and corrupt. His best friends discovering the sad change in his condition, eloquently exhorted him to reform, and retrieve that reputation which once dignified his nature and his name. But in vain did they plead for the salvation of such a man. His mind had insensibly taken the hue of those around him: he persisted in his course, preposterous and strange as it was, until the grovelling propensities and desires of his associates were in unison with his; and he fell like them, a prey to foul corruption and base sensuality. The scene of horror now commences, a dreadful trembling seizes him, a mournful shuddering deepens the anguish of his self prostitution and abasement. Thrown into confusion, ruptured and alarmed, frantic, wild and horrible to behold, he rolls and tosses upon his bed, he groans and mutters in agonizing shouts and bursting wails, calling upon the vague and chimerical forms of his phrenzied brain, unutterable despair and lamentation. But at length, during an interval of rationality, he thinks of a friend of his bosom. He sent for him, as it was his wish to receive counsel at his hands.

His friend enters the room with contending emotions, all struggling in his bosom. A scene of horror and dismay! "O, generation of vipers, how can you escape the damnation of hell!" Upon the bed is stretched a form once of youthful mould and beauty, divested now of all its grace and symmetry, with the mildew of ruinous dissipation and loathsome corruption all settled around him; lips languid and fevered, limbs aching and dying from physical and intellectual decline; the cheek once flushed with roses, crimson-dyed and fair, now palid and wrinkled with the marks of the spoiler, and all the expression of the man one presentation of dissolution. Behold him lay upon his dying bed! Delirium tremens has seized, and gapes the jaws of barbaric death, to drown his sin stricken soul. View him as he writhes with insufferable anguish, his soul now summoned to the awful tribunal of God, as he lies trembling upon the last promontory of existence, with eternity in view—big with the inconceivable terrors of tophet, while he only says in language faint and low, before his spirit's last flutter, What shall I do to be saved?

The curtain of eternity lift, and look down the dreadful steep below; the thick, palpable, outer darkness rolls up before my startled eyes, while ten thousand hissing fires and deathless groans of anguish—desperate, unassauged, arrest my venturous, and appal my trembling soul, and the awful sound salutes my ear—Lost! lost! forever lost!

SUBLIME.—We find the following in a western paper:—

"It was night. A thick murky gloom obscured the moon. The wind in fitful gusts howled dessolately through the forest's leafeless branches—most fitting night for deeds of horror. Awfully sounded the village clock—it tolled the hour of 1. At this witching hour of night a wild, murderous-looking wretch stole forth from the woods. His beard was loug and rough, his hair uncombed and matted.—Savagely gleamed his blood-shot eyes as he cautiously approached the spot where his unconscious victim slumbered in peaceful innocence. The murderer smiled as he listended to its breathing. He raised the axe; with one blow it deeply desended into the scull of the sleeper; forth spouted the blood—the hog was dead! We breathe freer."

They tell a laugahble story of the late Indian sub-agent at Fort Snelling, and an excellent officer, to this effect—that when the Major first met the Indians at Fort Snelling, he introduced himselt to their acquaintance as follows: "Tell them, Mr. Prescott, [intereter,] that I am their father—that I am Major Murphy, the Big Potato." Mr. Prescott accordingly said to the Indians, "this is your father, *Mendo Tonka*," [big potato.] The Indians grunted out an admiring *ugh!* and shook the Major very cordially by the hand. When Major McLean, Murphy's successor, was introduced to the Indians, Mr. Prescott was not not instructed to inform the Indians what McLean's name was: but they, taking it for granted that *he* too must be one of the Potato family, sent to supply their necessities, called him—probably with reference to his personal contrast to Major Murphy—their "father, *Mendo Chistina*" [small potato]—and the Sioux, in Dakota, still call him "the Small Potato."

THE PROOF.

In Duplesis street, which leads to Versailles, a young man, named Leopold Dutillean, was half concealed behind a gate, waiting with the greatest impatience, like a spoiled child, to surprise the nurse. At length the door of an elegant house opposite was opened, and a young officer, in the uniform of the hussars, descended the steps, and disappeared; he was soon followed by an aged gentleman, and then Monsieur Leopold, who felt like most lovers, sprang across the street, and was soon admitted to the presence of his beloved Cecile, whom he had so long sought to find alone.

She was in a most richly decorated parlor seated near the fire, with a book in her hand, of which she was turning over the leaves, instead of reading, and appeared wholly indifferent to every thing else. At his approach, she put the book aside and looked steadily at him.

'Well, Cecile,' said he.

'Well, my dear Leopold,' replied the young girl, in a melancholy tone.

'Answer me, Cecile, have I nothing to hope for—am I wholly lost—do you not love me?'

'Can you doubt it,' answered she, casting down her eyes.

'My God, no, but I am afraid your father will not accept me for a son-in-law, though he must see our love.

His sighs, his looks, his attitude—all spoke the most violent passion, as he pressed her hand in his.

'Hear me, Leopold; my father Monsieur Dubois loves me tenderly, and wishes to give my hand to the man that he believes the most suitable, by his position and his fortune, to make me happy.'

'But think of my love,' exclaimed the young lover.

'Yes,' replied Cecile, 'love is all we think of; but our fathers have different ideas; they consider life unstable, light and ——"

'But,' interrupted he, 'you cannot believe that my love would ever be weakened—ever change.'

'No, indeed, Leopold, it is my father who has these sentiments, not me. You know that Captain De Marsan, in the regiment of hussars, arrived here the day before yesterday.'

'Yes, and I waited for your father and him to leave the house, before I presented myself, that I need not meet this odious rival.'

'Captain De Marsan is the son of my father's most intimate friend, and is himself on very friendly terms with my brothers; you know they were in the same cavalry. The two fathers promised to unite their children—or rather Monsieur De Marsan asked the favor of my hand for his son, who believes he has a violent passion for me.'

'And Monsieur Dubois has refused nothing, either to father or son?' asked Leopold, his face growing pale with anger.

'Nothing at all,' replied the poor girl.

'Nor you either?'

'Leopold, you cannot doubt my love, but I have all my life obeyed my father; he wishes me to marry Gustave de Marsan, who he thinks is every way calculated to make me happy, and should I not consent, a quarrel would take place between him and his dearest friend, which, my father adds, he could not survive.'

Here the voice of Cecile was hardly audible, and her sobs and tears were uncontrollable. At length she said 'I must be the victim of filial piety, I will not be an unnatural daughter.'

'Thus you have given yourself up,' cried Leopold, 'you whom I adore, and for whom I would give a hundred lives, and without you it will be impossible for me to exist.'

'You had better see my father yourself, I give you free leave.'

'No, Cecile, no, I will see Captain Marsan; I will either sacrifice him, or die in the attempt.'

'Do not, my friend, I beseech you, make me the price of blood. I am not the wife of your rival, and my father may relent; if you have any affection for me, you will give up your project of revenge.'

In spite of her entreaties, the rash young man left the house, determined on vengeance.

His first care, when he reached home, was to write a challenge; he then retired for the night, to sleep as well as his agitation would permit.

In the morning he gave the letter to his servant to deliver. The servant read the address, and informed him the person to whom it was directed had just sent up his name.

'Invite him in, immediately.'

An officer of hussars entered, bowing, and said, 'We are unknown to each other, sir; nevertheless you will find my visit agreeable.' Leopold bowed, and the officer continued: 'My father has desired me to marry the daughter of his friend, and I have the approbation of her father and brother, but understanding that you love her also, I have decided to give up all pretensions to her hand, and thought it but polite to let you know that you are free to marry Mademoiselle Dubois.'

Leopold, greatly astonished, required an explanation.

'I shall explain nothing, sir,' said he; 'you have no right to question; and so good morning to you.'

When Monsieur Dutillean found himself alone he began to reflect deeply.—What could induce a young man to relinquish so favorable a match? Had he expected a challenge? He certainly would not fear a duel, no, there must be something against her character; some mystery—some stain; perhaps another lover! Whilst thus busied in unsatisfactory meditations, a letter was put into his hand from the lady.

'My dear Leopold,' said she, 'Come to me; I believe that my father is beginning to be reasonable; he has either changed his opinion of Monsieur de Marsan, or being convinced that his daughter is truly beloved, he means no longer to interfere with her happiness. Come, the moment is favorable.'

'The moment is favorable.' 'Yes!—exclaimed this feeble minded and fickle man; 'one lover has rejected her, and she wishes to make sure of another.—Ah, Cecile, you know that you are rejected, and you know the reason. You forget that you told me yesterday it would kill your father if you did not marry the son of his friend.'

Leopold thought he was betrayed, deceived, and that Cecile was a thousand times more to blame than any one else. In this state of mind he made the necessary arrangements, threw himself into a post chaise, and was carried to the house of an old uncle, in the city of Tourraine.

Three months after, as he was walking one morning in a magnificent park, he met an officer of the hussars, whom he immediately accosted.

'My dear Monsieur de Marsan, I am most happy to see you, and hope you will do me the favor to explain.'

'I am not Monsieur de Marsan,' interrupted the officer; 'my name is Dubois,' added he, laughing immoderately: 'but I recollect you as Monsieur Detillule.'

'What does this conduct mean, sir?'

'If you do wish for information, you could not address yourself to any one more capable to give it than I am. My sister did love you, but her father and myself considered my friend more worthy of her hand; she thought nothing could weaken or subdue your affection. I proposed a *proof*, which she readily accepted. I played the part of de Marsan towards you, and your conduct proved to her how little she could count upon your constancy; you shall now hear what followed.

'Eight days after your departure from Versailles the true de Marsan arrived; he is handsome, amiable and intelligent, and being sincerely attached to Cecile, did not find much difficulty in gaining her affections, and one month since they were married. Are you satisfied with these explanations, sir?'

Detillule was not cured, but he dared not provoke a duel, as the result would of course expose him to more censure.

He established himself in Tourraine, as Versailles had no longer any charms for him.

Vandyke and Rubens.

A curious anecdote is told concerning Rubens' Descent from the Cross. It was said that while Rubens was painting this masterpiece, his pupils bribed his servant to admit them to their master's painting room, one day when he had gone into the country, and was not expected to return till the evening. One of them, pushed by his companions, fell against the picture, and rubbed out the Magdalen's arm, and the Virgin's cheek and chin, which Rubens had just finished. Great was the consternation, and all sought to escape: but the servant, who would naturally have to bear the responsibility of the accident, as he alone was entrusted with the key of the painting room, locked the door and declared that no one should leave till Magdalen's arm and the Virgin's cheek were restored to their pristine state. No objection could be urged to this, for it was but just; and as the pupils were prisoners they capitulated. A general vote was taken, in order that the election might fall upon the most competent of their number, and one of them was chosen, who trembling seized his master's palette and brushes, and encouragkd by his fellow pupils, repaired the damage with such perfection that Rubens not only failed to discover the accident, but while casting a satisfied glance on the morrow upon his performances of the preceding day, remarked, pointing to Magdalen's arm and the Virgin's head—"That head and arm are not the worst part of my yesterday's work." The young man entitled to a share of Rubens' self-paid compliment was Vandyke.

As a contrast with the forthcoming assembling of the industrious of all nations, it may be mentioned, that in the reign of Henry VIII. violent animosities existed in England between English and foreign artificers. On one occasion a violent tumult was raised in London by apprentices and workmen, who attempted to break open prisons in order to liberate some persons confined for insulting foreigners. And before these disorders were quelled, thirteen of the rioters were executed. Four hundred others were apprehended and brought before the king with ropes about their necks, and falling on their knees, cried for mercy. A curious proclamation afterwards issued, directing that women should not meet together to babble and talk, and that all men should keep their wives in their houses!

☞ At an evening party given lately in Providence, R. I., it was jocularly proposed to dispose of the belle of the room by Lottery. 20 tickets were immediately sold at a fixed price and the holder of the last drew the prize. The joke however assumed subsequently a more serious aspect, for the fortunate adventurer was so well pleased with his luck that he has since married the lady.

An ingenious contrivance called a "smoke consumer," has been invented in New York.—The Post states that it is a complete protection for railroad travellers against the smoke and coal cinders which render that mode of conveyance usually not only uncomfortable but dangerous.

"PARALLEL OF THE SEXES."

Man is strong,
Woman beautiful;
Man is daring and confident,
Woman is diffident an unassuming.
Man is great in action,
Woman in suffering;
Man shines abroad,
Woman at home,
Man talks to convince,
Woman to persuade and please;
Man has a rugged heart,
Woman a soft and tender one;
Man prevents misery,
Woman relieves it;
Man has science,
Woman taste;
Man has judgment,
Woman sensibility;
Man is a being of justice,
Woman of mercy.

A POSER.

A 'hosier' of rather scanty means recently visited New York, with introductory letters for the purpose of buying a considerable amount of goods upon credit. The jobbers to whom he applied were very courteous, but didn' like to trade.

'What is the matter?' inquired the buyer.

'Nothing particular,' was the reply, 'only we don't much like this credit business.'

'Well, but I don't ask for only thirty days.'

'Very true, but you might die you know.'

'Die!—why who the d—l ever heard of any body's dying in *thirty days.*'

CLOSE TO A FORTUNE.—The instances are of frequent occurrence in this country where men have almost within their very grasp the wand of dame Fortune, but relinquished their hold ere they have secured a prize. An instance of this kind has been related to us. A gentleman named Mr. Gassidy had several claims in a ravine a mile and a half this side of the North Fork of Yoba, which he had worked for some time but with little success. Having located another claim, he transferred his old claim to a Dr. Thorn. The doctor and his party—four men—went to work about three o'clock in the afternoon, and by sundown washed out sixty-four ounces of gold! Mr. C. had worked within two feet of the point where the treasure lay, and might be compared to the old cobber in Irving's Alhambra, who lived all his life next door to fortune, but never could manage to get under the same roof.

[*Sacramento (Cal.) Transcript.*

A gentleman will have no occasion to appear haughty in order to preserve a dignity of manners.

Whoever desires that his intellect may grow up to soundness, to healthy vigor, must begin with moral discipline.

The man who mourns because he does not have the seeming ability to take part in that which others enjoy, is but turning the elements of his own character into discord.

To surround anything, however monstrous or ridiculous, with an air of mystery, is to invest it with a secret charm and power of attraction, which to the crowd is irresistible.

The most ignorant class of respectable females in society, are those incessant, careless, loose readers—especially of trashy fiction,—who read, not for information, but all for excitement.

The exaltation of talent, as it is called, above virtue and religion, is the curse of the age; if divorced from rectitude, talent will prove more of a demon than a god!

No matter how deeply laid have been the plans of the criminal, or how desperately executed, detection pursues him like a bloodhound, and tracks him to his fate.

Love is a *giant* to dare and a *child* to fear; it is a creator who makes everything of nothing, and out of whose chaos is formed the universe of the heart! It has originated all that is lovely and ideal in our nature.

Memory is no blessing, when it is used only as a storehouse for evil thoughts and sinful pleasures; and reason becomes a curse when it labors only in the service of self and pride, and tasks its strength to darken truth and confirm falsehood.

'Well,' said Mrs. Partington, 'I tremble for the longitude of that noble animal, the Union, if some of the pollyticians don't get off his back. They'll ride him to death, I fear, as if he was a common hobby!'

Curiosity is, and has been from the creation of the world, a master passion. To awake it, to gratify it by slight degree, and yet leave something always in suspense, is to establish the surest hold that can be had, in wrong, or the unthinking portion of mankind.

The greatest man is he who chooses 'the Right' with invincible resolutions; who resist the sorest temptations from within and from without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God, is most unfaltering.

Few mothers are so reckless of their children's welfare as to give them vicious instruction or wicked precept; and probably there are very few who do not impart to them good advice, but how few who accompany such advice with the powerful influence of consistent example.

The Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says that he saw three ladies going through the street the other day, each having a cigar in her mouth. They were doubtless delegates to the "Woman's Rights Convention."

DEMOCRATIC PIONEER.

☞ Mr. D. J. Hill, *Argus Office, Norfolk, Va.*, is authorized to receive subscriptions, &c., for the Pioneer and receipt for the same. He will also forward any favors from our Norfolk friends intended for publication in this paper.

☞ William Thompson, *S. E. corner of Baltimore and South sts.*, is authorized to receive advertisements for the Democratic Pioneer in the city of Baltimore, and receipt for the payment of the same.

☞ Volney B. Palmer *is authorized to receive advertisements for the Democratic Pioneer in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, and receipt for the payment of the same.*

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1850.

OUR JOB OFFICE.

Having procured the requisite materials and made all necessary arrangements for Job Printing, the public are informed that we are now prepared to execute all work of this description, neatly, promptly, and on accommodating terms. Blanks of all kinds printed at the shortest notice; also, cards, handbills, &c. Having secured the services of one of the best Job Printers in this section of the country, we solicit a share of the public patronage, with the confident assurance that all work entrusted to us will be executed in the neatest and most faithful manner.

A SUGGESTION.

As the new year is about setting in, it is a first rate time for subscribing to the "Pioneer," and we hope that our numerous patrons will bestir themselves in our behalf. Let each old subscriber procure us a new one, (and who cannot do it?) and the blessings of the Printer will rest upon them! There, now, gentlemen, fire away—we are in need of more subscribers.

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR.

This is the last day of the departing year. By the harmonious but inflexible laws of nature, it has lived out its time, and now calmly yields up the ghost without an expiring agony—without a single convulsive effort. How different with man! While nature, the same now that it was a thousand years ago, has moved steadily and unchangeably on in her career, man—the creature of circumstances and of passion—has been constantly rushing from one extreme to the other, in the pursuit of whatever his volatile fancy might suggest—now scaling the slippery and rugged heights of ambition—then bent intently upon the acquisition of wealth—again like the butterfly seeking pleasure from flower to flower, and finally sinking into the grave with anguish and despair—with sorrow and remorse!

The closing year will stamp itself upon the page of Time as an era in the history of the world, and fruitful of great events. And this is especially true with regard to our own much-loved country. Never has the firm foundation of our Government been so rocked by the elements of discord—never have the dangers which beset us been so great and threatening—never did the pulsations of the patriot-heart vibrate more fearfully! And even now the danger is not over—but all is dark—all is doubt and uncertainty. Yet, though the storm has raged with all its violence, the "march of mind" has still been onward, upward; and many and valuable are the improvements that have been wrought under the plastic hand of this same artist—man. Great men have passed from the stage of life, and others (though not equals) have sprung up to take their places.—Many a stricken heart is still mourning over the recent loss of some dear, departed friend, and bleeding with wounds inflicted by the grim-visaged monster, Death. In after times, many a heart will be wafted back upon the zephyr-wings of memory to dwell among the hallowed associations of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty.

But let us turn from the Old and give a cordial greeting to the New Year!—Let us welcome it as the happy harbinger of better things. Perhaps it has in store for us peace, happiness and plenty! It may come to us burdened with the choicest blessings of a kind Providonce! It may bring healing in its wings for the many bleeding wounds with which the body politic is now lacerated. All hail to the New Year! say we.

As to-morrow will be the beginning of another year, would it not be well for all who have hitherto erred to "turn over a new leaf"—to commence afresh—to reform abuses—to lay down a fixed and certain line of conduct for pursuit—and determine to cultivate all those christian charities which elevate man above the brute, and stamp him in the likeness and image of his Maker?

To each and all of our readers, we wish "a happy New Year!"

Legislative Items.—In the Senate on Monday 23d inst., Mr. Pender introduced a bill to incorporate Pasquonaux Lodge of Free Masons in Elizabeth City, which was referred. The Slavery Resolutions were made the order of the day for Monday (yesterday.)

In the House of Commons, Mr. Pool introduced a bill to incorporate Talula Encampment, I. O. O. F. in E. City; also a bill to incorporate Pasquotank Division, No. 21, S. of T. in this place, which were referred.

THE MEETING ON SATURDAY NEXT.

We call the attention of the people of this town and county to the adjourned meeting to be held at the Court-house on Saturday morning next, 4th January, at 10 o'clock. It is very desirable that there should be a full and fair expression of public opinion; and in order to attain this end, it is highly important that there should be a general attendance on the part of our citizens, all of whom are deeply interested in the matter. We trust they will be out in large numbers. The voice of the people is potent, and cannot be resisted. Let them, then be present and give utterance to their sentiments like freemen, who "know" their rights, and knowing, dare maintain them."

The resolutions upon which they will be called to act have already been published by both the political papers of the Town, and the reader can form his own opinions concerning them. Though violently assailed when proposed to the previous meeting, yet, when published, no pen has been found to point out a single objectional feature—they are only denounced in general terms, but no effort is made to specify a single particular objection. The "Old North State," instead of analyzing them and showing their faults, (if they exist,) evades that issue and levels its batteries at us—a very shrewd and cunning artifice, no doubt, but yet we think not sufficiently plausible to gull a sensible, thinking man with. The movement is one in which all are alike interested. It stands upon its own merits; and every man should carefully examine it for himself, and make up his mind to advocate or oppose it, according to his own best judgment, and not in obedience to the dictum of another. We repeat, that no pen has been found ready to assume the task of pointing out even one single isolated defect or objection in the resolutions; and, surely, if they had been so palpable, their assailants would not have been slow to find them out, expose them, and hold them up to public indignation, yet we see nothing of the sort. Are the opponents of the resolutions (and they are numerous) afraid to put pen to paper? Do they shrink from the responsibility of writing down their sentiments in black and white? *Nous verrons!*

Now we invite special attention to these resolutions, and appeal to the intelligence of the people, whether they can find in them the "gorgons, hydras, and chimeras dire," which have frightened some of our citizens from their propriety. Suppose the people adopt them, what mischief is likely to result? For the life of us, we cannot divine any. Let us see.

The *preamble* sets out with a recital of the aggressions of the North upon the rights and honor of the South. We think that few will be bold enough to gainsay this.

The *first* resolution declares our attachment to the Union. Any thing criminal in that? any thing treasonable?

The *second* declares that the repeal or modification of the fugitive-slave law would be regarded as a sufficient cause for a dissolution of the Union. The Southern man who should deny this would be branded as a traitor, we think.

The *third* asserts that as the "abolitionists of the non-slaveholding States" have been faithless to their obligations, and ceaseless in their aggressions upon the South, it is the right and duty of the aggrieved party to adopt measures of self-protection. The Declaration of American Independence declares the same thing.

The *fourth* recommends a peaceful system of commercial retaliation as a remedy for our grievances. Judge Berrien, we believe, started the idea, and the legislatures of several of the States are engaged in the consideration of the question, which is strongly advocated.

The *fifth* advises the giving of preference to Southern vessels in all cases of shipping, and the encouragement of direct importation into Southern cities, and also aiding and supporting Southern industry and manufactures. Well, charity, they say, begins at home, and why not encourage our own interests instead of those of others, under *any* circumstances, much less those now existing? [This resolution is an exact transcript of one adopted by the people of Chowan county.]

The *sixth* approves the course of Senator Shepard on the slavery question. We refer to his speech and resolutions as the evideuce of the truth of this statement.

The *seventh* directs copies of the resolutions to be sent to our Senator and Representative in the Legislature, with the request that they exert themselves in carrying out this object. A very natural proceeding, certainly, and following as a necessary consequence.

Again, we ask, what is there offensive or objectionable in all this? What dire calamity will befal us, if we adopt the resolutions proposed? None—none whatever. We believe that much good will result, and we believe also that the measure is demanded by every consideration of interest and self-respect.

But suppose, on the other hand, they should be voted down—rejected—will no evil ensue? Will no injury be sustained? Most clearly—most unquestionably. If no effort of the sort had been made, perhaps the only injury we should have encountered (so far as this immediate question is concerned,) would have ensued from non action, and the permission of further outrages. But the question now assumes a different form; and having made the effort and drawn attention to the matter, if that effort should prove unsuccessful—if our proceedings should be characterized by halting and faltering, it will recoil upon our heads with redoubled violence; for the North will see our wishy-washy, milk-and-water policy, and be encouraged (so far as our proceedings influence them) to bolder and more confident assumptions of power and acts of injustice. To vote down these resolutions, is to say to the North—"We do not complain of the wrongs you have done us; we do not love the Union; the repeal or modification of the fugitive-slave law will *not* be cause for dissolution, the abolitionists of the non-slaveholding States' have *not* been faithless to their obligations, or ceaseless in their aggressions upon the South; it is *not* our duty or right to adopt measures of self-protection; we are *not* in favor of a peaceful system of commercial retaliation, wa will *not* give a preference to Southern vessels over yours, nor encourage direct importations into the South, nor aid and support Southern industry and manufactures in preference to Northern industry and manufactures; we do *not* approve the course of Mr. Shepard; but we *do* remain, as ever, your very faithful and obedient humble servants." We say, that by necessary implication, the rejection of the resolutions will be tantamount to a positive declaration on our part to this effect.

Honestly believing that the *principle* of the resolutions is just and propor, and that the details are devoid of error, we earnestly desire their passage; nevertheless, if the sovereign voice of the people should condemn them, we will bow with submissisn to the decree. Let them speak out—let them be heard—let them *act*, and we shall be content. We have no gceater interest at stake than they.

☞ The Sons of Temperance made quite a display on Thursday evening last. Accompanied by our excellent amateur band, they proceeded from their Hall to the Methodist Church, where an address was delivered by George W. Brooks, Esq., (a member of the order,) on the subject of Temperance, before a large and fashionable audience.

☞ Friday last being St. John's Day, the Free and Accepted Masons of Pasquonaux Lodge celebrated it in a becoming manner. Having invited the Odd Fellows and Sons and Cadets of Temperance to join them on the occasion, the whole body moved in procession to the Baptist Church, where an able address was delivered by Dr. R. K. Speed. The Musical Club enlivened the scene with some excellent music, and the whole affair was very imposing, and gratifying to those who were present on the occasion.

☞ On Saturday last an election was held for Town Officers, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: For Magistrate of Police, Daniel Richardson, Esq.; for Commissioners, Wm. E. Mann, Gilbert Elliott, and Wm. W. Griffin, Esqrs. With such officers, we feel confident that every thing in their power will be done to carry out improvements already commenced. There are many things which call for their especial consideration, and demand immediate action.

Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad.—The Norfolk Argus says:—The travelling public will be pleased to learn that this road has been completed as far as Carrsville, and that from and after to-day a train of cars will leave Portsmouth for that point, there to connect with a line of stages to Franklin, a short distance of six miles. It is expected that the road will be completed to Franklin by the middle of January.

The last Wilmington Commercial, a Whig paper contains the following notice of Mr. Shepard's late speech on the slavery question:

"Though very much crowded for room we have felt it our duty to present the speech of Mr. Shepard, on the subject of resolutions now before the legislature of our State. We do this because we think the resolutions come as near the sentiments of a majority of the people of North Carolina, as any that will be produced—and because it advances good argument in refutation to doctrine proposed by a distinguished citizen of our State which doctrine if once admitted by the South, *would forever close the discussion of Southern Rights and render the preservation of the Union entirely hopeless.* If the principles advanced by Mr. Badger are correct, there are but two positions which sovereign States can occupy, viz: *submission or rebellion,*"

It is of immense importance to bear in mind that the most vivid impressions made on the mind, are those received before the age of fourteen; and consequently the associations and objects that surround children at that period, should not on any account be left to what we term accident, but should be regulated by the most judicious management.

☞ The following memorial is being circulated for signatures by some of our citizens. Its importance will commend itself to the consideration of all. As the General Government is a stockholder in the Dismal Swamp Canal, and as dividends are now in the hands of the Company's Treasurer, (which she has not been in the habit of drawing, but has hitherto appropriated to the improvement of the work,) the memorial in a pecuniary view is very reesonable, as the money would be devoted to the improvement of the work, aud the consequent enhancement of the value of the stock: But the memorial speaks for itself:

MEMORIAL

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Unit'd States:

THE undersigned, citizens of the State of North Carolina, beg leave most respectfully to represent to your Honorable Body—That although the facilities afforded them by the Dismal Swamp Canal in the transportation of their produce to market are great, yet, they would be vastly increased by the construction of a Canal commencing at or near the Southern terminus of the Dismal Swamp Canal, and entering the Pasquotank River at a point about ten miles (following the course of the river) below the starting point. The length of the proposed Canal will be about three miles, being a saving in distance of six or seven miles. But the difficulties and detentions growing out of the imperfect state of this ten miles of river navigation are what most strongly recommend the construction of the proposed work.

Your petitioners feel confident that fifty thousand dollars will be amply sufficient for the accomplishment of the work. No estimate, however, of its cost has as yet been made; and it is possible that a less sum than thatnamed may be sufficient.

The proposed Canal would make perfect the connection of the Elizabeth river, in the State of Virginia, with the Albemarle Sound in the State of North Carolina.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to pass an act appropriating the dividends on the stock owned by the General Government in the Dismal Swamp Canal, and now in the hands of the Treasurer thereof, to the construction of the proposed work. Should, however, that amount be found inadequate to the accomplishment of the proposed work, then your petitioners pray that they may be permitted to receive and apply any dividends that may hereafter accrue to an amount sufficient for the entire completion of the proposed work.

Your petitioners feel confident that this their petition will be favorably received by your honorable body, as they simply ask for a part of the dividend owned by the General Government on a work which the proposed Canal is designed to make perfect. Not one dollar is required to be taken from the public Treasury.

Your petitioners would respectfully suggest the expediency of entrusting the execution of the proposed work to the President and Directors of the Dismal Swamp Canal.

Appointments for New Mexico.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer, writes under date of Monday, as follows:

All the appointmhnts for the Territorial Government in New Mexico, which were necessarily delayed until the official assent of Texas to the bill establishing the boundary and granting indemnity, was obtained, were communicated to the Senate this morning.—Mr. Calhoun, of Georgia, formerly Consul at Havana, and now acting as Indian agent in New Mexico, has been elevated to the gubernatorial Chair, while Mr. Smith, the recent Territorial Ddlegate, has been made Secretary. The Jndges have been selected from the Territory. All these appointments are satisfactory and creditable to the Adminisiration.

The two Judges for California were also nominated to-day. Mr. Curry being assigned to the Northern, and Mr. Jones, formerly of La., to the Southern District.

Jenny Lind at Richmond—Another donation.—Jenny Lind's concert at Richmond, on Friday night was a brilliant affair. During the day, she visited the Female Orphan Asylum and sung to the children, and afterwards made a donation of $1,000 to the institution.

☞ Jenny Lind arrived at Charleston, in the steamer from Wilmington, N. C., about 9 o'clock on Monday night, 23d inst., after a boisterous passage.

☞ The two hundred and thirtieth aniversary of the landing of the New England Pilgrims was celebrated at the Astor House, in New York, on Monday evening. Nearly three hundred gentlemen sat down to the sumptuous repast—the largest number ever attending the Society's anniversary. All the dinner arrangements were upon the most liberal scale, and planned with that excelent judgment, which have given the Astor House so high a reputation. Hon. Moses H. Grinnell the president of the society, presided, having Hon. Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, on his right, and Sir Henry Bulwer on his left. Among the invited guests, were also General Mosquera, ex-president of New Grenada; Brig. Gen. Whiting, U. S. Army; G, P. R. James, Esq; Rev. Drs. Vermilye and Bethune, and the Rev. Mr. Bellows; Mr Bunch, the British vice counsul and other gantlemen

The Hon. Daniel Webster and Sir. Henry Bulwer delivered very eloquent speeches.

☞ They had a shad last week in Savannah, which sold for five dollars. It was the first of the season.

SOUND VIEWS.

Mr. Fillmore in his late message, while in one breath he declares that *stability* is what the manufacturers most need, in the next very inconsistently recommends a modification of the present Tariff, which has been found to work so well. Now if *stability* be the great desideratum, why does Mr. Fillmore recommend a *change*? Why does he attempt to interfere with and violate the very principle which he lays down?

The advocates of a high protective Tariff have strenuously contended that protection to our manufacturers benefitted the operatives and poorer classes of the community, who would be unable to obtain a livelihood without such protection. In order to show the fallacy of this position, and expose the corruption and oppression of the *rich capitalists* towards their employees, we subjoin the following very sensible remarks from the New York Sun;

The only difficulty in bringing our people to form an accurate view on the evils of the protection system is that the parties and presses interested in its continuance, have been active by every device, stratagem, and sophistry to impress the industrial classes with the belief, that their interest lay in a system of high tariffs. One of these stratagems has been, that previous to an election, or just when a vigorous effort was about to be made to increase the protection on some articles of manufacture, the manufactuers would reduce the price of labor, or entirely suspend opperations and then tell their employees that unless they get more protection, they could not pay former prices, and could not go on with their work. Of course, the operatives concluded that their employment and wages depended upon the amount of protection afforded the manufacturers, and they very naturally clamored in favor of a higher tariff. But the manufacturers having made immence profits, could retire for a time from buisness, and instead of applying these profits to the improvement of their machinery, or increasing their facilities to manufacture more cheaply, they put them in their pockets, and commence to buy and bribe politicians to further their aims. (Look, for example, to the Lawrences and there New England confreres)

A portion of the manufactuers, however who were not just satisfied with the fortunes they had acquired, adopted the cry of indequate protection, *as an excuse for lowering the rate of wages*, and though the operatives might try to resist their game, in a short time their necessities compelled them to submit, and the whole blame was laid on the tariff, *when it properly lay against the avarice and scheming of the manufacturers*, who will not manufacture unless they have extravagant profits. We have a notable example of this in the recent affair on Fall River. The manufacturers combined to reduce the wages, the operatives combined to resist the reduction; but the result has been that the operatives have had to yield. Now there has been no change in the protection of the manufacturers, no decrease in their profits, but, on the contrary, they have better markets than for some time past, and consequently, better profits. Their object is twofold; they want to gain greater protection, and they want to have larger profits. *They have not one particle of sympathy with the operatives beyond the extent to which they can benefit themselves by their labor*; nor would they add a penny to their operatives' wages, though the tariff was trebbled in amount, provided they could get sufficiency of labor at the low rates, and this, the great competition in labor through the influx of operative emigrants and the number who are drawn away from agricultural pursuits to work at manufacturing, enables them to get. It is therefore plain, that the increase of protection would merely benefit the manufacturing capitalists, and leave the operatives *less protected.*

It can easily be shown, that the operatives would be much worse off, if a high tariff were adopted. They would cantinue to be paid their present wages, or less, in all probability, while everything they used would be incaeased in price. A high tariff would necessarily raise the price of the manufactured articles as foreign competition would be shut out, and it would raise the price of agricultural products. Thus, the operative would be a serious sufferer. But more; the advance in the price of manufactured articles would cause less of them to be used, less would be manufactured, less labor would be employdd than manufacturers now promise, and less revenue would be raised from foreign imports, though the expense of collection, and of the Government, would continue the same; and either those manufactures or some necessary articles of consumption would have to be taxed to make up the deficiency, just as the British Government tax tea and tobacco heavily, to make up their revenue. Thus, a high tariff, instead of increasing the revenue, and adding to the people's comfort, would decreasa the revenue, curtail the paople of an amount of their enjoyments and luxuries, and, worse than all, would plunder them of the rewards or their labor, for the especial benefit of a few manufacturers. It is the silliest nonsense to talk about how our manufactures would flourish under a high tariff, when it is as plain as noon-day that their prosperity under protection would be the virtual enslavement and plunder of the mrny, to enrich the few. They would be at the mercy of capitalists; and their mercy is too generally congned to themselves. It is surely better to be just to twenty millions of our people, than ruinously generous to the other two or three.

☞ Messrs. Carson, Young & Grier, of the Rock Island Manufacturing Company in Mecklenburg county in this State, received a silver medal for their Cassimeres at the recent exhibition of the South Carolina Institute.

The trial of Lopez and others, engaged in the Cuban expedition, commenced at New Orleans on the 18th instant.

Gen. Taylor's real astate in Louisville, Kentucky, is advertised for sale in the papers of that city.

COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Pioeer.

Mr. Editor: It affords me sincere and profound pleasure to submit ti your readers, for their perusal, an important and highly interesting extract of a letter from one of the most distinguished and patriotic statesmen in our common country. To give to the public the name of the Hon. A. P. Butler, United States Senator from South Carolina, is indeed sufficient to entitle it to the greatest repect from those whose devotion and untiring zeal for the rights of the South, have won the plaudits of admiring millions. My friend states emphatically and unequivocally his views in regard to the fugitive slave law, believing that it is absolutely and virtually nullified by the fanatical agitators of the North, although he does not think Congress will repeal it this session. Coming as this letter does, from one well acquainted with the affairs of the Republic, and situated where all necessary information relating to this vital topic can be correctly obtained, it should impress indelibly upon the minds of our countrymen the wrongs which have been, and are to be inflicted upon them. The extract breathes such firm and patriotic sentiments as would do honor to the Sumpters and Marions were they now upon this theatre of action that it is impossible for me to refrain from having it published.

W. V. G.

Washington City, Dec. 25, 1850.

"The North has ventured as far as it can for the present—*in Congress*—to carry on its aggressions. It is but the pause of a short time. There will not likely be any actual effort made, during this session, to repeal the fugitive-slave law, mainly on the ground that it has been disregarded and annulled in most of the non-slaveholding States. It would be like hauling away a dead carcass.—The law, in its practical operation, is a dead letter."

For the Pioneer.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me through your columns to say a few words in reference to the "Home Guards." This corps has been organized for some time, so far as choosing officers, adopting a uniform, and some other matters of minor importance is concerned—but further than this little else has been done. I cannot conceive what keeps our young men back in this movement; for if one were to judge from the full ranks of the different Orders in this place, he would necessarily come to the conclusion that there were plenty of young men to form a splendid company.

A company of this kind is not as some people say, 'more for ornament than use.' It is both useful and ornamental:—a body of well disciplined volunteers, ready on any emergency. to act in defence not only of the laws but of the lives and property of our citizens, is certainly useful,—and, though there may be no actual service for such a corps to perform now, "in those piping times of peace,"—yet the day may not be far distant when the trump of war shall sound, and summon every able-bodied citizen to gird on his armor and do battle for his rights.

I have attended several of the drills of the company and was disappointed at the sight of so few members, for without drill a company cannot be efficient and perform their evolutions in a soldierlike manner. I am happy to state, however, that those young men who attend regularly are progressing rapidly in their drill. it cannot be otherwise, under the supervision of Captain, J. C. B. Ehringhaus. I have made inquiries, and find that the cloth for the uniforms has been procured by Mr. J. W. Hinton, and that the trimmings, together with caps and accoutrements will be here in a short time; and I am also informed that the uniform complete will not cost over $25. Many may say they cannot afford to spend this sum—but I think different. In three or four months this amount is expended by many of our young men for "trifles light as air," and which they could dispense with; and, besides, they could pay for their uniforms by installments—a little at a time—and in this manner they will never miss it. And, by the bye, cannot some gentlemen who have a military spirit, but who from age or other causes cannot join the corps, just put down their name for a uniform, and each send his representative to the company. I hope these suggestions may be acted upon, and that our young men will enroll their names, and make up a full company which shall be a pride and honor to the town.

A GUARDSMAN.

☞ Hon. R. Barnwell Rhett has been elected to the Senate of the United States, from the State of South Carolina, in place of Mr. Barnwell, who was appointed by the Governor during the recess of the Legislature, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Calhoun.

William C. Doub, Esq., has been associated with Mr. Lemay and Son, as an Editor of the Raleigh Star.

Gov. Reid arrived in Raleigh on Monday evening last, and took rooms at the Yarbrough House. He will be inaugurated on Wednesday the 1st day of January.

☞ Nothing very important from Congress this week.

From the Southern Literary Messenger.

THE DYING YEAR.

Hark on the solemn night
How the funeral winds are singing!
Breathing a requiem sad and low,
For the Old Year is dying;
Darkness hath spread its pall,
And Time his steps seem staying;
How slowly doth their echo fall
Through the silent chamber staying.

Hush! 'tis a fearful time—
And the hour is dread and holy;
His breath is faint, and his pulses chime
More fitfully and slowly;
His eye is glazing now—
Hush! stille e'en thy sighing!
Be still, and gaze on his pallid brow,
For the gray Old Year is dying.

Well may thy heart be sad,
Well may thine eye be weeping—
For many a hope and joy of thine
Hath he in his silent keeping,
They pass with the dying year,
And their light knows no returning,
And thy soul shall mourn for the fleeting ray
That passed as a meteor's burning.

Come near—come bow thee down,
In the dust beside him kneeling;
Hark! heard ye not that solemn chime?
'Tis the death-knell for him pealing.
Would'st thou call the dying back?
Alas! for the vain endeavor!
Eleven!—twelve!—it is over now,—
He is dead—he is gone forever!

A. E. F.

Burning of Steamer South America.—The telegraph has already given a brief account of the burning of the above boat near New Orleans. The papers of the 19th have the following particulars.

The South America was bound from Cincinnati to New Orleans, with a full cargo of flour, whisky, bacon, lard, &c., and about two hundred passengers, including one hundred ond five U. S. recruits, from Newport Barracks, and took fire in the wood rack alongside of the boilers when near Morgan's Bend, about fifteen miles above Bayou Sara, where the pilot Mr. C. B. Brazier, run her into the bank head on and never quitting the wheel until he was almost enveloped in the flames, and only saved himself by jumping overboard from the hurricane deck.

By the time the boat struck the bluff the fire had enveloped the boat, and driving the passengers and crew aft, and affording no other means of escape than by the yawl boat.

The cabin passengers, thirty-two in number, were all saved, with the exception of Mrs. Logan, the engineer's wife.

There were also on board three ladies all of whom were saved, one of which was Miss Sarah Hooper, Newport, Kentucky.

The boat was insured for $4,500 in some Western offices.

The entire loss of life is said to be twenty seven.

Explosion of the Knoxville.—The New Orleans papers give the details of the explosion on board the steamer Knoxville, a brief account of which was furnished by telegraph.

The Knoxville has four large boilers, and was just backing out from her wharf, when a terrific explosion took place on board, the report of which was heard with great distinctness over the entire city, and was even felt at Lafayette. So great was the shock in Tchoupitoulas and the adjoining streets, that many persons thought the houses were tumbling over their heads.

One whole boiler passed through the cabin of the Martha Washington abaft the social hall, smashing her machinery. It then entered the ladies' cabin of the Griffin Yeatman, and lodged there, making a complete wreck of the cabins of both boats.

Another entire boiler blew out on the levee, passing directly through eighty barrels of flour and a large pile of chicken coops, reducing them to one common mass, and stopped in its fearful career within forty or fifty feet of the brick buildings at the foot of Poydras and Lafayette streets, a distance of fully three hundred yards.

The side of the Ne Plus Ultra was greatly shattered. Capt. Phillips, her commander, was badly scalded. Her mate was slightly injured. The barkeeper on the Martha Washington was badly scalded. No one on the Griffin Yeatman was injured. The iron safe of the Knoxville was blown over the Ne Plus Ultra on the Buckeye, severely wounding the mate of that boat.

There were five persons killed by the explosion, four missing and about twenty scalded and wounded, some of them so badly as not expected to recover.

MARRIED,

In Rockingham County, N. C., on Thursday evening, 19th inst., by the Rev. Elias Dodson, the Hon. David S. Reid, Governor elect of North Carolina, to Miss Henrietta W., daughter of the Hon. Thomas Settle.

MARINE REPORT.

ELIZABETH CITY DEC. 31 1850

For the week ending yesterday.

ARRIVED,

Schr. Wm. W. Griffin, Hedgpeth, fm Norfolk.

Schr. J. J. Grandy, Patterson, from Norfolk.

Schr. Wave, Hathaway, fm Norfolk.

Schr. Lydia S. Lewis, Spruil, from, Baltimore.

Schr. Mary R. Zimmerman, Evins, fm Baltimore.

Schr. Empire, Simmons, fm Norfolk.

Schr. Surpass, Poiner, fm Norfolk.

Sloop North State, Langley, fm Norfk.

Schr. Susan, Etheridge, fm Baltimore.

SAILED.

Schr. Sarah Porter, Walker with cotton, staves &c., for Norfolk.

Schr. J. C. Calhoun, Simmons, with staves and Naval stores to Norfolk.

Schr. Wm. W. Hall, Poiner, with staves to Norfolk.

Schr. Mary, Poiner, with shingles to Norfolk.

Schr. John F., Ballance, with staves to Norfolk.

Schr. General Taylor, Towler, with staves to Norfolk.

☞ JOB WORK neatly and promptly executed at the Pioneer Office.

...rn Literary Messenger.
...ING YEAR.

...mn night
...al winds are singing!
...iem sad and low,
...ear is dying;
...read its pall,
...steps seem staying;
...their echo fall
...lent chamber staying.

...ul time—
...s dread and holy;
...t, and his pulses chime
...d slowly;
...g now—
...n thy sighing!
...on his pallid brow,
...ld Year is dying.

...art be sad,
...e eye be weeping—
... and joy of thine
...silent keeping,
...e dying year,
...knows no returning,
...l mourn for the fleeting

...a meteor's burning.

...e bow thee down,
...ide him kneeling;
...ot that solemn chime!
...knell for him pealing.
...f the dying back?
...in endeavor!
...'—it is over now,—
...is gone forever!
A. E. F.

...STEAMER SOUTH
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NORFOLK MARKETS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1850.

BACON—Virginia and N. Carolina hog round new 7½; Hams 9½ a 10c.
CORN—White and mixed corn 55 a 56 cts.; yellow 59 a 60 cts.
COTTON—11½ a 12½ cents.
FLOUR—$4½ to $6¾.
FLAXSEED—$1 a $1 37.
LARD—7½ a 8 cents.
PEAS—B. E. 50 a 56 cts. from stores.
PORK—Mess, $12½ a 12¾.
Prime, $8½ a $9.
STAVES—W. O. Pipe $45.
W. O. hhd. in demand, $30 a $31.
R. O. hhd. $21 a $22.
W. O. Heading, $38 a $40.
Rough W. O. bbl. $22.
TAR—Black, $1 37 a $1 50.

BALTIMORE MARKET—DEC. 27.

Flour—Howard street and City Mills $4 62½ a $4 56¾.
Wheat—Good to prime red, 100 a 101 cts.; ordinary to good 95 a 100c.; white 105 a 108c.; family flour white 110 a 115 cts.
Corn—Old white corn 51 a 52c.; yellow 55 a 53c.

I HAVE just received direct from Baltimore 27 Bbls. of Baltimore Beef for vessels use. For sale by T. R. COBB.
E. City, Dec. 31st 1850.

GRINDSTONES.—I have on hand 3 tons of Grindstones, of superior grit, and various sizes, for sale very low. S. MARCH.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31st 1850.

Christmas and New Year's Presents.
AT OLD KRISS KRINGLE'S HEADQUARTERS,
(HATHAWAY'S),
WHERE will be found in the greatest abundance, all those beautiful ANNUALS, Gift BOOKS, ALBUMS, children's BOOKS, GAMES, TOY BOOKS, &c., which he delights to deal so abundantly to his favorites.
He particularly invites all his friends who wish to aid him, as usual, in the distribution of his favors, to call at the CHEAP BOOKSTORE, as he confidently assures them it will be impossible for them to procure so many beautiful Presents elsewhere, at such extraordinary cheap prices, and urges them to call early that they may assure themselves of the fact before purchasing elsewhere and save themselves useless regrets for not having taken his advice.
Among the assortment may be found

Gems of Beauty,	Friendship's Offering,
Leaflets of Memory,	Keepsake of Friendship,
Souvenir Gallery,	Christmas Roses,
Forget Me Not,	The Garland
Proverbial Philosophy,	The Coral,
The Haycinth,	The Gift of Friendship,
The Keepsake,	The Amaranth,
Christmas Tribute.	Read's Female Poets,
Ladies' Gift,	Son's of Temperance Offering,
Messenger Birds,	Chrystal Fount,
Laurel Wreaths,	Lily of the Valley,
Snow Flake,	Drawing Room Scrap
Lady of the Lake,	Book,

Mrs. Sigourney's Poems, with many others too numerous to mention; also, an endless variety of CHILDREN'S BOOKS, TOY BOOKS—in fact everything in the way of CHRISTMAS GIFTS, at all prices to suit every one, at
HATHAWAY'S,
Main street, Norfolk, Va. Dec. 31.

"HOME GUARDS" ATTENTION!
YOU are hereby commanded to attend a Company Drill at the Court House, this evening, (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock, with muskets.
By order of the Captain.
Dec. 31. WM. R. CARSON, O. S.

MERCHANT'S HOTEL,
GATESVILLE, N. C.

The undersigned having recently repaired this Establishment, by the addition of 10 new and elegant SLEEPING ROOMS, and a DINING SALOON, 35 feet in length by 18 in width, and also having added large accommodations to his Stables, by the building of 75 good and comfortable STALLS, SHEDS, &c., as also having secured that rare article, one of the best Hostlers, is now prepared to offer such inducements to the transient comer, as well as daily boarders that cannot or shall not be surpassed by any establishment of the kind. His Table will at all times be furnished with the best that the Market affords, and his Bar with as good liquors as can be bought in Norfolk or Baltimore.
☞ Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, he hopes a continuance, promising every effort in his power to merit the same.
☞ The Fishermen can at all times during the February and May Courts, be furnished with private and comfortable Rooms to settle with their lands, a matter heretofore attended with so much inconvenience. Board per day $1,25.
REFERS TO
C. MANLY, Governor of N. C.
Genl J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS, E. City, N. C.
R. R. HEATH, Esq, Edenton.
THOMAS S. GARY, Baltimore.
Hon. M. H. EURE, Raleigh.
HENRY L. EURE, Suffolk.
Aug 6 THOMAS G. VAUGHAN.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.
JOHN KIMBERLY, M. A., PRINCIPAL.
BENJ. S. BRONSON, B. A.
Miss CAROLINE SMITH.
Miss MARTHA B. NEWELL.
PUPILS are received at any time during the term, and charged only from the time of admission.
The Institution, in the number and character of Teachers engaged, and its educational facilities now offers to pupils opportunities rarely to be met with of pursuing a thorough course of instruction.
All interested in the cause of Education are respectfully invited to visit the Institution.
Hertford, N. C., Nov. 5, 1850-8t

MURRAY & CLARK,
MILLWRIGHTS AND MACHINISTS,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
WE are pleased to observe that a gradual increase of the spirit of domestic patronage manifesting itself in our community. Among others we can boast of its beneficial effects, and would here tender thanks to our patrons, soliciting a continuance of their favors so long as we continue to merit them.
The people of North Carolina have not yet to learn, that to secure to themselves many conveniences at their own door, and to avoid the trouble and expenses to which they would otherwise be subjected, they have only to encourage with their patronage establishments at *home* similar to those *abroad*, which have until recently boasted all their trade. One of such establishments, thanks to a liberal encouragement, the subscribers have in successful operation, and are now prepared to manufacture the Pettigrew Corn Shellers, improved by Murray; that will shell from 500 to 700 bushels corn per day, or 12 hours.
They will repair all kinds of Thrashers and Powers—of which they have alreay on hand several, for wheat and corn Fans, of their own manufacture—shellers for cleaning and separating the corn from the cob that will shell 50 barrels per day—to which they would call the attention of planters and others, who may supply themselves with as *good* an article, and on as *accommodating* terms as *elsewhere* unattended with the expense of going abroad, or ordering with the delay of getting an article to please them.
They are also fully prepared and able to build all kinds of Mills to order, and warrant them to operate well.
Orders by mail or otherwise will be promply attended to.
MURRAY & CLARK,
Millwrights.
Elizabeth City, August 13, 1850.

TO STAVE GETTERS.
WE wish to contract for 50 to 100 M Rough White Oak Staves, 34½ inches long, 1½ thick on the thin edge, and 3½ inches wide, of the sap. FERGUSON & MILHADO.
Norfolk, Dec. 17, 1850.

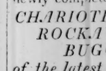
EMPORIUM OF
ELEGANCE AND FASHION!
DRY GOODS, &c.
THE season has again arrived when the subscriber is enabled to show to the public a NEW, RICH and SELECT stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!
The public generally and his old friends *particularly* are requested to read the following
PROGRAMME:
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Dress Silks of various patterns and styles
Satin Stripe DeLanes; Diamond do; Plaid do;
Parametta Cloth; Brocade Merinos
French Ginghams; bl'k and col'd Alpacas
Mourning DeLanes and Ginghams
Fancy Prints, Trimmings of all grades
Jackonets, Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertings; Thread Edgings and Laces
Bobbin Edgings; L C Hdkf's; Long Shawls
Square do, Cape Laces; Velvet Cuffs and Neck Ties; Kid Gloves; Wool do; Twist Silk Mits
Silk, Cotton and Wool Hosiery; Ladies' Merino Vests; Wool Hoods; Opera do; Silk Belt Ribbons, &c., &c.
GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Blk French Cloths from $2 50 to $3 per yard
Brown, Claret and Invisable Green do
Black Beaver Cloth; Mouse cl'd do; Mixed do, Col'd Blankets for Over Coats
Doe Skin Cassimers; Fancy do
Zebra Cassimeres; Twedes; Rich Silk Vesting
Damask do; Cashmere do; Blk Silk Velvet
Silk and worsted Serges; Cloak Linings
Saxony Wrappers; Silk Scarfs and Cravats
Buttons of all kinds, &c., &c.
The subscriber flatters himself that he can show an assortment of Merchant Tailoring Goods far superior to any shown in this market for years past. He therefore with confidence recommends his goods in that line, to the careful consideration of all concerned.
In addition to the Goods above enumersted the subscriber has in store Brown and Bleached Cottons; N Homespuns; Tickings; Apron Checks; Irish Linens; Red and White Flannels;
NEGRO BLANKETS AND KERSEYS;
Canton Flannels; and many other articles peculiar to a well selected stock of Dry Goods.
The public are particularly requested to examine the subscriber's Goods before purchasing elsewhere. All he asks, is to give his stock (as regards qualities and prices) a fair examination, and he is willing to risk the consequeccs.
Oct. 8. 1850. JAS. W. HINTON.

FEVER & AGUE
Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Intermittent & Remittent Fevers & all the various forms of Bilious Diseases
SPEEDILY & THOROUGHLY CURED
by Dr Osgood's India Cholagogue
For sale by L. K. SAUNDERS.
Elizabeth City, Oct. 1.

ISAAC T. SAWYER. JOHN W. HOY.
SAWYER & HOY,
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS,
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of E. City, and adjoining country, that they are now prepared to execute all orders in the above line and on the most accommodating terms.
Window sash, doors, &c., made to order as cheap and neat as they can be done this side of Norfolk or Richmond. Their shop is near the residence of Mr. Wm. Shannon,—the one lately occupied as a tin-shop.
E. City, Dec. 16th 1850. tf

JESSE H. SIKES,
SASH, BLIND & DOOR MANUFACTURER
Talbot St., Norfolk, Va.,
WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the Carpenters and Builders of North Carolina, adjacent to Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton and Plymouth, to his extensive Establishment, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line at the shortest notice, in the best manner, and upon the most accommodating terms. He flatters himself that he can make it to the interest of those in want of Sashes, Blinds, Doors, &c., by a saving of 25 per cent., to forward their orders to him; and pledges himself to use his utmost exertions to give entire satisfaction.
☞ Orders may be left with Mr. Caleb Sikes, of Elizabeth City, and will be immediately forwarded and promptly attended to. Aug 6

DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c.
THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for liberal patronage heretofore received, and he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same; at the same time he has the pleasure to state that he has just received from the Northern cities a complete and well selected stock of Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing, &c., &c., which he is determined to sell as cheap as any house in the city.
ROBINSON WHITE.
E. City, Oct. 8, 1850.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED.

In returning his thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore and continued to be extended to him, the subscriber with pleasure solicits the attention of his customers and the public generally to his newly completed stock of
CHARIOTEES, DOUBLE & SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES and SULKIES,
of the latest and most fashionable styles.
His stock of HARNESS also is complete. new, and of the most recent and approved patterns; yet without reflection upon the elegance and excellence of his assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, &c., &c., all or any of which, and in short every article appertaining to his line of business, he is prepared to dispose of upon terms unsurpassed, in the price or accommodation, by any manufacturer south of the Potomac. He invites a call, assuring the customer that the article he wishes is already, or will be at the shortest notice, manufactured to give satisfaction.
☞ Repairs of all kinds, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity, and despatch, upon reasonable terms.
ROBERT WATKINS.
E. City, August 6, 1850.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
WILLIAM G. COOK

Has just received Gold Levers, of M. J. Tobias & Co., Cooper, Johnson, Robinson, Samuel, Harrison and other makers; GOLD ANCHOR LEVERS; Gold and Enamelled Dials; Gold Duplex, Lepine and Vertical Watches; Silver Levers and Lepines; Silver and Gilt Watches; New England Clocks and Time Pieces; Ladies' Gold Chains; Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains; Seals and Keys; Lockets; Bracelet Clasps; Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets; Topaz and other Stone Bracelets, and all Gold do. do.; Emerald, Sapphire, Garnet Pearl, Mosaic, Cameo, Enamelled and Gold Breast Pins, do.; do. do. Finger Rings; Gold Pencil Cases; Gold Thimbles and Shields; Gold Studs; Sleeve Buttons, &c. Also silver tea and table Spoons, and Spoons made to order, together with a general assortment of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY; low price do.
SPECTACLES.
Gold, Silver, Steel, and German Silver Spectacles with Perifocal Glasses, a new and superior article. Also a large assortment of Perifocal Glasses, to suit all eyes, kept constantly on hand, also every description of Spectacle Glasses.
Elizabeth City, August 6, 1850.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.
THIS Institution, under the management of Mrs. HENDRICKSON, will commence its fifth session of five months on the first Monday in October.
TERMS,
(Payable half in advance.)

Common English Branches	$10 00
Higer English Branches	15 00
Latin and French, (each,)	10 00
Drawing and Painting, (each,)	7 00
Music on the Piano,	25 00

Embroidery included in the above.
☞ Young Ladies can be accommodated with good Board by Maxcy Sanderlin, Esq., for $6 00 per month. Sept 10—3m

THE EMPORIUM OF
HEALTH AND BEAUTY.
The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their liberal patronage, and hopes by prompt and proper attention to merit a continuance of the same; his stock is larger and more complete at this time than it ever has been at any other period, and he can recommend any and every article he offers for sale to be of a superior quality, for they were selected by himself with special regard to their purity and freshness.
The public generally and his former patrons in particular, are requested to examine the following list, where they will find a few of the leading articles now on hand:
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c.
Best English Calomel, Blue Mass, do. pulv. Turkey Rhubarb, Root do, India Rhubarb, pulv. Jalap, Ipicac do, Root do, pulv. Cubebs, Flake Manna, Alx Senna, Cod Liver Oil, Castor do, Olive do, Croton do, Black Pepper do, Tar do, Lemon do, Burgamot do, Peppermint do, Sulph Quinine, Morphene do, Iodine, Hy'd potassa, Nit Silver, in chrystals, Luner Caustic, in sticks, Syrup Iodine of Iron, Tinct Iodine, Cit. Iron and Quinine, Iodine Mercury, do Sulphur, Turkey Opium, Ep. Salts, and extracts of all kinds and patent Medicines of every description.
PAINTS AND OILS.
150 gals. English boiled Linseed Oil
4,000 lbs. Lewis' pure Lead in Oil, in. 100—50—25 pound kegs—150 gals. Train do
4,000 pounds Lewis' Extra Lead in Oil
1,000 pounds pure Bl'k Lead, Yellow do, Red do
Lump black, Chrome Green, dry and in Oil
Do Yellow, dry and in Oil, Prussian Blue, do do do
Red Ochre, Vanit. Red, Vermillion do
Vandike Brown, Indian Red. Crocus Mortus
Varnishes of all kinds, Brushes, and Glass of all sizes, &c.
TO THE LADIES.
Choice Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c.
Lubin's genuine Extract for the handk'f
Extract of Verbena, do Jenny Lind, do Jocky Club
Ex. Musk, do Tube Rose, West End, do Jasmind
Ex. Heliothrope, do Magnolia, do Vuvine
Ex. Bouquet de Washington, do Rozeda
Do Violet White, do Portugal, do Cedrat
Do Roses, do Fah'm.
FOR THE TOILET.
A lot of beautiful Toilet Bottles, both Glass and China; French Cologne, in quart bottles, with ground Glass stoppers
Do do, in pints, a beautiful bottle for the Toilet
Do do, in ½ pints, do do ¼ pints
German Cologne, in quart and pint bottles
Roussell's celebrated Aromatic Vinegar, for removing Freckles and Blotches on the skin
Soaps of every variety, Toilet Powder
Mean Fun, or Chinese Skin Powder
Shand's Chalk Balls. Orris & Charcoal tooth paste
Cold Cream, for chapped hands and face
Shaving Cream, Olaphine, a new article for shaving, Shaving Brushes of all styles.
FOR THE HAIR.
Phalon's Chemical Hair Invigorator; Ox Marrow, in small and large pots; Bandoline; Jenny Lind Hair Gloss; Rose Oil; Bear Oil; Antique Oil; Cream of Lily; Promade de Jenny Lind, Hair Brushes from 12½ cents up to $2; Tooth do from 6¼ cents up to 50 cts; Fine, Coarse, Tuck, Shell and Buffalo Gombs; Pocket Combs, with Mirrors; do Siamese, Dressing Combs; Buffalo do with Mirrors; Raw Horn do.
Also, a lot of splendid Congress Pocket Knives and Scissors; Cork Screws, &c.
Letter and Cap Paper, Quills and Steel Pens; Bath and Note Paper; Envelopes, Letter and note.
Also; a lot of fine Pickles, Preserves, Sweet Meats, Jelleis, &c., besides a thousand other articles too numerous to mention. To be found at the Drug Store of JOHN E. DEFORD,
Nov. 26 Road Street, Elizabeth City.

FLOUR.—25 barrels Patapsco Family Flour; 75 do. Winchester extra do.; 25 do. Genesee superfine do., for sale by J H HENDREN,
dec 17 No 5 Campbell's wharf, Norfolk.

GILL NET THREAD,—A full supply of 2 and 3 cord GILL NET TWINE, of recent importation; also, a good supply of Cotton Cordage, suitable for hanging nets, for sale by J. HARDY HENDREN,
dec 17 No 5 Campbell's wh'f, Norfolk.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—40 gallons, for sale cheap for cash at the Drug and Apothecary store of L K SAUNDERS.
E. City, Nov'r 5

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!
PEGRAM, PAYNTER, & Co.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA,
HAVE opened, of their own importation and purchases in this country—
NEGRO AND WITNEY BLANKETS,
London Prints, Orientals, fancy Orleans, Silk Crapes, Satin de Chene, a new article; French Merinos and Cashmeres, rich French Muslins and Prints, and a variety of other styles, comprising a very large stock of
RICH DRESS GOODS,
among them, a lot of
REAL IRISH POPLINS;
Super long Shawls, plain, white and crimson Cashmere do.
FRENCH CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
Blue and black Beaver Cloths, fancy Cassimere; some very superior French
BEST BLACK BOMBAZINES,
SILK WARP ALPACAS;
The largest stock of
INGRAIN AND BRUSSELS CARPETINGS,
Rugs, Tufted and Chinelle and grass Mats, we have ever shown.
They have also on hand, a most complete stock of every style of
NEGRO CLOTHING;
Such as heavy Sattinets, Kerseys, pilot Cloths Tweeds, &c., &c. All of which they are determined to sell at a moderate advance, and therefore request an examination. P. P. & CO.
Norfolk, Sept. 24, 1850.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper-Hanger,
WOULD return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal support, and hopes by prompt and proper attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
His stock is now larger and more select than at any former period. It consists in part of the following articles: Paper-hangings of all patterns and colors, and at all prices, borders, fire-screens, curtain papers, oil cloth, for floors of all widths and prices, down to 50c. per square yard; the same for furniture 4-4 5-4 and 6-4 Canton matting, the best quality, moreens, damasks, Turkey red, silk and worsted De Lane; also French cotton damask, a beautiful article for summer curtain, fringes, galoons, gimps, bands, ornaments, cornices, tassels and cords, and all other kinds curtain trimmings, transparent shades, Venetian blinds, feathers, feather beds, mattresses of hair, moss and shucks, spring seat couches, spring mattresses, &c. All of which will be sold very cheap.
W. A. WALTERS,
Aug. 6, 1850. Main st. Norfolk.

ETHAN ALLEN,
EDGE TOOL MANUFACTURER,
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
Norfolk, Virginia,
KEEPS constantly on hand a large supply of EDGE TOOLS, which are warranted to stand six months.
OLD TOOLS repaired and warranted same as new—and all orders promptly and faithfully executed. Aug. 6—6m

SUNDRIES.
25 HHDS Porto Rico Sugar;
75 do Muscovado and P. R. Molasses;
300 bags Laguayra, Rio and Java Coffee;
200 barrels rectified Whiskey;
200 do superior do. asst'd brands;
500 packages lbs. 8s and 5s Tobacco, various well known brands;
2500 bushels Turk's Island Salt;
300 sacks ground alum Salt in fine order;
500 bags Table Salt;
200 bbls Mess Pork;
10 tierces Rice, superior quality;
100 qr casks Port, Malaga, Madeira and other Wines;
5 pipes pure Holland and 50 bbls domestic Gin;
20 h'f pipes and qr casks pure French, and
20 qr casks imitation brandy;
600 bags drop and buck Shot, ast'd sizes;
300 boxes brown and fancy Soap;
250 boxes adamantine and mould Candles;
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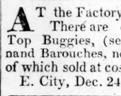
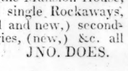
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" tuition pr. qr.	$5 and $7,50

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G. M. WILDER, Principal.
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A CARD,
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The undersigned offers his services as a PAINTER, in all the branches of the business, whose personal attention and *own* work, will warrant him in guaranteeing all jobs, with which he may be favored, to be executed in the best manner and despatch. All orders left at the Drug stores of Mr. L K Saunders, or Mr. John E Deford, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
References: George A Williams, Esq, William Charles, Esq; C M Laverty, Esq; J H Pool, Esq; I Fearing, Esq; Wm Glover, Esq.
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Sept. 24—t 1st Jan.

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Oct 1 W. N. MARCUS.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.
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He will take in exchange for goods all kinds of produce—such as Corn, Wheat, Peas, Beans, Flaxseed, &c.
Purchasers will find it to their interest to give me a call at the store on Road street, beyond the Bank and directly opposite the Desert Road, formerly occupied by J. J. Grandy.
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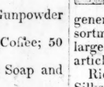
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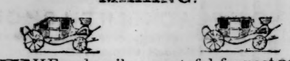

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Fine French Calf Boots, (Phila. made)
" American Calf do. water proof, City made,
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TO STAVE GETTERS.

WE wish to contract for 50 to 100 M Rough White Oak Staves, 34½ inches long, 1¼ inch thick on the thin edge, and 3½ inches wide, clear of the sap. FERGUSON & MILHADO.
Norfolk. Dec. 17, 1850.

GILL NET THREAD,—A full supply of 2 and 3 cord GILL NET TWINE, of recent importation; also, a good supply of Cotton Cordage, suitable for hanging nets, for sale by
J. HARDY HENDREN,
dec 17 No 5 Campbell's wh'f, Norfolk.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—40 gallons, for sale cheap for cash at the Drug and Apothecary store of
L K SAUNDERS.
E. City, Nov'r 5

FLOUR

50 BBLS Millers Family Flour; 30 do do Extra received and for sale at the provision depot
S. S. GRIGGS.
Dec 10 No 2 Campbells wharf Norfolk, Va.

☞ JOB WORK neatly and promptly executed at the PIONEER OFFICE.

NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber having recently returned from the North now offers to his friends and the public generally, a RARE, CHOICE and SELECT assortment of Goods. His stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising in part the following articles:

Rich plain Black, Colored and Changeable Silks, for ladies' dresses; French and English Merinos of rich and durable colors; English and American Prints, of every style and fashion; Mouselines; Cashmeres, and various other goods for ladies' wear; Cassimeres for children, a very nice article; domestics of every kind and price; Kerseys for negroes' Clothes; and in connection with his Dry Goods department he offers a very carefully selected stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, comprising Frock and Dress Coats; Pantaloons and Vests of all styles and patterns; Woollen and Cotton under Shirts and Drawers, &c.

In fine, his stock of Dry Goods, he is sure, cannot be surpassed by any in the town, including as it does almost every thing, from a Cambric Needle to a Dress Coat.

Of BOOTS and SHOES he offers: Ladies' Slippers; thick soled Morocco Ties; Gentlemen's Calf Skin Boots and Bootees; coarse Boots of excellent quality; a prime article of Negro Brogans; Children's Shoes of all kinds, &c.

His stock of HATS and CAPS is large and select and is particularly commended to the attention of all who desire to purchase.

In HARDWARE, IRON and IRON-WARE, he can offer great inducements to purchasers; and his stock of FAMILY GROCERIES is unusually large and attractive. Among them may be found at all times Family and Superfine Flour; Mess and prime Pork; Cargo Beef; Cheese and Butter; Bacon and Lard; Coffee; Loaf and Brown Sugars; Black, Green, Gun Powder and Imperial Tea; with the other articles usually found at a Family Grocery—with the single exception of Liquors.

He has also Crockery, Granite and Glass Ware; pure White Lead; Black do.; Verdigris; Prussian Blue; Chrome Green; Putty and Window Glass; Linseed and Lamp Oil; India Rubbr Overalls; Whips; BABY JUMPERS, &c.

He cannot enumerate all, nor even half, of the choice and select Goods which he is now offering to the public; but would respectfully invite ALL in want of any article in the Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hat, Boot and Shoe, Hardware, Iron or Grocery Line to give him a call before they purchase, as he feels assured that his Goods have been purchased on such terms as will enable him to offer great inducements to those in want.

Call and examine and satisfy yourselves that you can do as well if not better, at the subscriber's than elsewhere. T. R. COBB.
E. City, Nov. 5, 1850
N B. 1200 lbs. Cotton Yarn, from No. 4 to 16.

EQUITY LAND SALE.

ACCORDING to a decree of the Honorable Court of Equity, held for the county of Currituck at the Fall Term of 1850, I shall offer for sale, at the Court-house door of said county, on the 4th day of January, 1851, on a credit of 12 and 24 months, interest from date, the following TRACTS OF LAND, belonging to the heirs of Caleb Etheridge, deceased, viz:

One Tract of well timbered swamp Land, containing 50 acres.

One Tract known as the "Buckskin Tract," 300 acres, of which about 100 acres are in cultivation. with a Dwelling and necessary out-buildings.

One Tract known as the "Home Tract," containing 600 acres, it being the residence of said Caleb Etheridge, dec'd, with all necessary Buildings for farming purposes.

One Tract known as the "Shepard Tract," containing about 300 acres, and about one-third in cultivation.

One other Tract of well timbered swamp Land, containing about 50 acres.

One Tract called the "Slack Swamp Tract," containing 200 acres, owned equally with Benjamin T. Simmons.

One Tract in Currituck Sound, known as "Coney Island," containing 25 acres.

One Tract known as the "Cartwright Bell Tract," containing some 250 acres.

Any persons wishing to purchase will do well to apply to C. J. Etheridge or B. T. Simmons for particulars. B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.
dec. 17–3tpd

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

THE subscribers have just received from the North a large stock of DRY GOODS, of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Crockery, Groceries, and Hard Ware; which they will sell low.

Those in want, will please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

RICHARDSON & MORGAN.
E. City, Oct. 15.

CART AND WAGON BOXES.—10 casks ground and unground Cart, Wagon and Carry-log Boxes, with Pipe Boxes, from 6 to 12 inches long, for Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and vehicles of every description.

Large Axles, for Wagons, Carts, &c., on hand, with Boxes, &c., complete. All for sale low
SAM'L R BORUM,
New Agricultural and Iron Depot.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 5

CHEESE AND BUTTER.—40 boxes superior Goshen Cheese, 10 kegs prime Goshen Butter, 30 bags new Buckwheat, landing from schr Columbia, for sale by
J HARDY HENDREN,
Norfolk, Nov. 5 No. 5 Campbell's wharf.

CANDLES.—30 boxes Adamantine Candles
10 boxes Sperm Candles
30 do Mould do, 4's, 6's and 8's.
For sale low by J H HENDREN,
Norfolk, Nov. 5 No. 5 Campbell's wharf.

PORK.

30 BBLS New York City Mess Pork for sale at the provision depot.
S. S. GRIGGS,
Dec 10 No 2 Campbell's wharf, Norfolk Va.

CANDLES

40 BOXES Sperm and 25 do Tallow for sale at the provision depot. S. S. GRIGGS.
Dec 10 No 2 Campbell's wharf, Norfolk, Va.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—75 Kegs premium Butter; 50 do Cheese, just rec'd and for sale at the provision depot. Come and try before you buy. S. S. GRIGGS,
Dec 10 No 2 Campbell's wharf, Norfolk, Va.

RAISINS.—40 boxes and halves prime new Bunch Raisins, rec'g and for sale by
de 10 J HARDY HENDREN.

BUCKWHEAT.—20 bags, of 25 lbs., superior Buckwheat Flour, for sale by
J HARDY HENDREN.
de 10 Norfolk, Va

MULLETS, &c.—32 bbls. Mullets and Blue Fish, in prime order, for sale by
J HARDY HENDREN.
de 10 Norfolk, Va.

NO. 1 MESS BEEF.—10 bbls. Alexandria Corned Beef, a first rate article for ship stores, for sale low by
J HARDY HENDREN,
de 10 Norfolk, Va.

WANTED.

TWENTY OR THIRTY GOOD STAVE GETTERS. for the ensuing year, for which the highest price will be paid.

GEO. D. HAPPER,
N. W. Canal, Norfolk Co., Va.
Nov. 5

SHOOTING IRONS.

THe subscriber has on hand, a few fine Double Barrel GUNS, which he will sell low.

ROBINSON WHITE.
E. City, Oct. 15.

SHOOTING IRONS!

JUST call at the store of Richardson & Morgan, if you want to purchase a fine Double Barrelled Gun. Oct. 15

REFINED SUGARS.—Loaf, crushed and powdered Sugar, a fresh supply of the above just received, for sale by
J HARDY HENDREN,
Norfolk, Nov. 5. No. 5 Campbell's wharf.

PICKLES, &c.—75 jars of Pickles; 25 bottles of Catsup, (Walnut and Tomato;) also, Pepper Sauce, to be found at the Provision Depot, No. 2 Campbell's wharf, Norfolk, Va.
Aug. 6—tf S. S. GRIGGS.

J. E. DEFORD,

APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS WARE, DYE STUFFS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES, &C.

TO BE FOUND AT

16 AND 18 ROANOKE SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

250 bbls sweet and rusty mess Pork
100 bbls mess and No. 1, family Beef
250 bbls No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, new Mackerel
125 quintals large and bright Codfish
200 bbls sealed and No. 1, Herrings
150 half chests and boxes, Gunpowder, Imperial, Oolong, Hyson, and Pouchong Teas, of recent importations
300 bags Rio, Laguayra, Java, Maricaibo and Porto Rico Coffee
50 boxes fresh ground Rio Coffee in half lb. packages
300 boxes patent mould and firm Tallow Candles
350 do 1st quality Sperm, Adamantine. Patent wax, stearine and patent sperm Candles, assorted size and boxes
150 boxes superior Toilet and Shaving Soaps of great variety
100 dozen fancy and plain corn Brooms and Wisps
50 boxes pearl Starch and Salt water Soap
500 reams Rag, Palm, Wrapping, and Letter and Foolscap Paper
120 bbls and kegs No. 1, and 2 Lard
25 kegs and tubs Goshen Butter
50 bbls N. E. Rum, 50 do Old Rye Whiskey
5000 gallons Sperm, Whale, Solar and Lard Oils of all kinds
200 kegs Old Colony Cut Nails, assorted sizes
600 sacks Liverpool, factory filled, blown and G A Salt, to which might be added, English and Goshen Cheese, Smoked Beef, Raisins, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Spices of all kinds, Macaroni, Vermicilli, Farina, Olives, Citron, Currants, Almonds, P. Ginger, Demijohns, Wines, Brandies, Shot, Whiskey, Buckets, Segars, Lemon Syrup, Anchovies, Bitters, with many other notions and delicacies already in store and now receiving by packets, which may receive further notice in a future advertisement—The above are offered for sale on pleasing terms.

Oct 1 W. N. MARCUS.

A CARD,

TO which the attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and the adjoining counties, is most respectfully solicited:

The undersigned offers his services as a PAINTER, in all the branches of the business, whose personal attention and *own* work, will warrant him in guaranteeing all jobs, with which he may be favored, to be executed in the best manner and despatch. All orders left at the Drug stores of Mr. L K Saunders, or Mr. John E Deford, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

References: George A Williams, Esq, William Charles, Esq; C M Laverty, Esq; J H Pool, Esq; I Fearing, Esq; Wm Glover, Esq.

THOS. R. BLAND.
Sept. 24—t 1st Jan.

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTIST,

Continues to operate in all the branches of his profession, at his office, corner of Road and Market streets, Elizabeth City.

REFERENCES.

S. D. Grice, M. D., H. Burgwin, Esq.,
G. J. Musgrave, M. D., G. Elliott, Esq.,
R. K. Speed, M. D., J. W. Hinton, Esq.,
Gen. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, J. Black, Esq.,
Rev. E. M. Forbes, Wm. E. Mann, Esq.
Aug 6

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere acknowledgments to a generous public for the liberal patronage with which they have favored him during the brief period he has been among them, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. He has just received his Fall and Winter stock of well selected Dry Goods, choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c.—all of which he is prepared to sell at the market prices.

He will take in exchange for goods all kinds of produce—such as Corn, Wheat, Peas, Beans, Flaxseed, &c.

Purchasers will find it to their interest to give me a call at the store on Road street, beyond the Bank and directly opposite the Desert Road, formerly occupied by J. J. Grandy.

E., City, Oct. 22 M. O. JORDAN.

ROBERTS' STOVE DEPOT,

AND

COPPER AND TIN FACTORY,

ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

TIN Ware, by the package or otherwise, lower than any other establishment in Virginia. Copper Work, of all kinds, executed; STOVES, of all kings, for all purposes; SHEET, BAR and PIG LEAD, SHEET ZINC, COPPER, LEAD, IRON, &c.

SHOWER-BATHS,

with sliding tops or force Pumps, various patterns.
Oct. 8 WM. D. ROBERTS, JR.

FALL SUPPLY OF

DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

THOMAS J. SHANNON,

HAS received and is now prepared to offer to the public, the most complete assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS

ever brought to this market. He has purchased a large and extensive stock especially for this market, and is confident that a better selection of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

could not be made. Being encouraged by the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he will dispose of his stock as cheap, if not cheaper, than any mercantile house in this city. He does not expect large profits, but is satisfied with small profits and quick sales, such as will afford him a competency in this life, and at the same time enable him to benefit his friends and customers.

Among the NEW and SELECT STOCK now offered to the public, may be found the following:

A large stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Vests, Coats and Pants, of every quality and price
Satinets, Brown Claret
Mixed, mouse colored and brown Cloth
Black, fancy and Doe Skin Cassimeres
Blankets of the very best quality
Rich Silk and Velvet Vestings

Mouslin DeLaines, Alpacas and Cashmeres; a large variety of Prints and Shawls, Hosiery, gents and ladies', of all kinds, &c., &c., Mourning Prints and DeLaines, Edgings and Laces, Bobbin Edgings, Velvet Cuffs and Neck Ties; a large and well selected stock of Ribbons.

Silk Suspenders, and a great variety of other kinds, Brown and Bleached Cottons, of all qualities and prices, Jenny Lind Linen, of a superior quality; a small quantity of Soaps and Perfumery; Carpeting, for sale low; Kerseys, and a great variety of other articles usually found in mercantile houses.

Mr. Shannon invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine his stock, where he will be found at all times ready to furnish them with anything in his line at the lowest price, for cash or approved credit.

Let all who wish for a Winter supply of Dry Goods, call and obtain a good article at a low price.

Mr. S. is constantly receiving new Goods from Northern markets, consequently he will always have a good assortment on hand.

E. City, Oct. 8, 1850.

BOUNTY LANDS.

THE undersigned will attend promptly to procuring the warrants of Officers and Soldiers of the war of 1812, and of all those who served in the Mexican and Florida wars, militia and volunteers, or their representatives. He can command official information from the several departments at Washington, in support of claims, and he has made arrangements for the sale or location of Bounty Land warrants on the best Western lands. Office at the Argus Buildings, Norfolk.
Nov. 5 S. T SAWYER.

NOTICE.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has secured the services of one of the most competent BLACKSMITHS in the country, and is now prepared to execute all orders which may be entrusted to him, in every department of the business—such as HORSE-SHOEING, CARRIAGE WORK, EDGE TOOLS, &c. &c., in a style of neatness, durability and finish unsurpassed. He assures the public that all work done by him will be executed in the most faithful and workmanlike manner.

G. A. WILLIAMS.

N. B.—Old Axes laid at the shortest notice.—Persons living in Perquimans can deposit work with R. J. Saunders, Esq., in Hertford, who will forward it without any additional cost, and it shall receive prompt attention.
E. City, Nov. 12, 1850.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHY NOT SAVE FROM $1 TO $5
IN THE PURCHASE OF A
SET OF CHAIRS, BUREAU, SOFA, BEDSTFAD, TABLE, and OTHER ARTICLES?

HAVING on hand a large stock (which we replenish from time to time) of many useful articles in the

FURNITURE AND CHAIR LINE,

we are determined to sell at very low prices.

Those in want of any goods in our line may rest assured that we will supply them by personal application, or by order from town or country, at the very lowest possible rates.

J H & J NASH,
Furniture Rooms near the Ferry Wharf.

P. S.—We give special attention to sales by auction of any kinds or species of property, Real Estate or Personal, entirely separate and distinct from our Furniture business.
Norfolk, Nov. 19—2m

THE CHEAPEST SPOT IN NORFOLK!

GRAHAM'S

FANCY AND TRIMMING STORE,
Next door to Salisbury & Bro's., Main St., Norfolk, Va.

LADIES can always find in this Store the following list of Goods, *superior* in quality and much *below* the *usual prices* asked in the city. An early call will convince *any one*, after examining my stock:

Merrimack Prints, 12½ cents
English do 10 to 16 cents
American do 6¼ to 10 cents
Black and colored Alpacas, from 25 to 75c
Small pattern Delaines, for children's dresses, 25 to 37½ cts
Red, white and yellow Flannels, 25 to 75c
Domestic Prints and apron Checks
Tickings, Waddings and Sheeting Stripes
Bleached and brown Cottons, from 6¼ to 12½c
Irish Linens, *best* quality, 37½ to 62½c
White Muslins
Jaconet, Cambric, Swiss, plain and checked
Victoria Lawns, fancy striped, for dresses
Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Insertings
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 12½ to 87½c
Hosiery and Gloves in every description

With a beautiful stock of bonnet Ribbons, at fully half the usual prices, British Chantilly Demie Viels, so much wanted in Norfolk

Coat's Cotton, Carpet Bindings, Furniture do, dress Buttons, of every color and quality, Pins, Needles, Tapes, zephyr Worsted, Gimps, Fringes, Purse Silk, with Clasps, Rings and Tassels; shirt Buttons, Jenny Lind Trimmings, silk Braids, worsted do.

GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Suspenders, fancy and black silk Cravats, Merino Shirts and Drawers, very cheap

Laces of all kinds, both figured and plain, Canton Flannel white and brown; with thousands of other Goods too tedious to mention.

Sept, 24th. WM. J. GRAHAM.

SPLENDID STOCK OF
DRY GOODS.

J. M. BRUFF,

No. 1, Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia,

HAS now in store, to which he invites the attention of purchasers, a splendid assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Embracing all the new and leading styles of rich Dress Goods, Shawls, &c.

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.

We would particularly invite the attention of the Ladies to our large and varied assortment of rich Dress Silks, embracing every variety of style and price, in Black and Colored

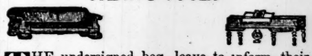
Very rich Plain Black Gro de Rhine Silks, for Dresses and Visites
French Merinos, all shades
High Colored Mous de Laines
Coburg, Thibbet and Lyonese Cloths, Alpacas
Very neat and handsome Mouseline de Laines, at 25 cents
Small Figured high Colored Worsted Goods, for Children, together with many Fancy and desirable articles, such as
Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Belts, Collars, Cuffs
French worked Capes, &c
Long and Square Shawls, of every grade and color of the Bay State Mills and other manufactures.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

We have a splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of very rich styles
Black French Cloths, from the most celebrated manufactory
Black Doeskin and American Cassimeres, of the best styles
Rich Silks, Satin and Merino Vestings. Also, Under Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Socks, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, &c.

Our stock of Staple and Servants' Goods is now full and complete, Flannels, Blankets, Kerseys, Linseys, Satinets, &c., all of which we offer at the very lowest prices; a call from the public is solicited. J M BRUFF.
Sept 24

REMOVAL.



THE undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken possession of their new Cabinet Warehouse, one door west of the National Hotel, and would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to the fact, that they have fitted up their large establishment in a style not before seen in any part of the Southern country, and their stock of Furniture is complete, being made in this city, by the best of workmen, and of good materials. Among which may be found in part, the following articles, viz:

French Round Corner Marble Top Dressing Bureaus.
Splendid Cabinet Centre Wardrobes.
Plain and Gothic do. do.
Mahogany, French and high post Octagon Bedsteads.
Rich Secretaries and Book Cases.
Serpentine Sofas, Divans, Tete a Tete and Ottomans.
Gothic Serpentine ½ ¾ French Mahogany and Rosewood Chairs.
Mahogany Rocking Chairs of every variety.
Large Hair Easy Chairs.
Elegant Centre, Side, Sofa and Work Tables.
Music Stands, Sociables and Piano Stools,
Pillar and Scroll Dining Tables.
Plain Mahogany, Walnut and Cherry do.
Marble Top Wash Stands,
Mahogany and Common do. do.
Maple Curtain, ½ do. and Trundle Bedstead
Curled Hair and Shuck Mattresses and Feather Beds, Hat Racks,

Together with every article usually kept in such an establishment; the style and quality of which are not to be surpassed by any. Being extensively engaged in manufacturing, we are prepared to make to order any description of Good Furniture on the best terms.

Cabinet Makers are reminded that they can obtain from us every description of materials used in manufacturing, on as good terms as at the North.

We are receiving by every arrival, PIANO FORTES, from the eminent house of Nunns & Clark, Broadway, New York, and keep constantly on hand a supply of their instruments, at manufacturers' prices.

N. B.—The Undertaking department of our business will as usual be attended to in person, and every endeavor made to give satisfaction in all its branches. The Corpse Preserver applied when necessary, and orders from the surrounding country will receive every attention.

L. SALUSBURY & BRO.
Norfolk, Aug. 6, 1850.

WM. A. WALTERS,

Upholsterer and Paper-Hanger,

WOULD return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal support, and hopes by prompt and proper attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

His stock is now larger and more select than at any former period. It consists in part of the following articles: Paper-hangings of all patterns and colors, and at all prices, borders, fire-screens, curtain papers, oil cloth, for floors of all widths and prices, down to 50c. per square yard; the same for furniture 4-4 5-4 and 6-4 Canton matting, the best quality, moreens, damasks, Turkey red, silk and worsted De Lane; also French cotton damask, a beautiful article for summer curtain, fringes, galoons, gimps, bands, ornaments, cornices, tassels and cords, and all other kinds curtain trimmings, transparent shades, Venetian blinds, feathers, feather beds, mattresses of hair, moss and shucks, spring seat couches, spring mattresses, &c. All of which will be sold very cheap.

W. A. WALTERS,
Aug. 6, 1850. Main st. Norfolk.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

OH YES!

CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS.

TELL all your friends and neighbors of the bargains received at the BEE HIVE, four doors west of the City Hotel, Main street, viz:

100 long Plaid Shawls, all wool. only $2 25 each
100 do do do 3 00
100 do do do 4 00
100 long Mourning and other styles, $5 to $9.

Making in all a first rate assortment of the greatest bargains ever offered in the city. 200, all wool, Square Plain, from 5s. 4d. for Misses, to largest size; Hoops, of Twilled Coburgs, for dresses and cloaks, price from 25cts up; French Merinos, a superior quality, for $1 per yard; Alpacas and Muslin de Laines, super qualities and styles, cheap, viz 12½, 18¾, 25, 37½ and 50 cents; splendid Irish Poplins, double width, the most magnificent goods imported to be had at a bargain; splendid Chantilla black Lace Veils, all silk, price from 50 to best imported; Lace Capes, French Collars, black Silk Visites,